

Section 4(e) is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of this subsection: "For purposes of this subsection, the District of Columbia is defined to include an area not to exceed two miles beyond the present District boundary."

Section 4(f)(2) is amended to read as follows:

"(f)(2) Without regard to the civil service laws, but subject to the Classification Act of 1949, each Commissioner may appoint three professional assistants, and a secretary, each of whom shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall direct. In addition, the Chairman of the Commission may appoint, without regard to the Civil Service laws, but subject to the Classification Act of 1949, an administrative assistant who shall perform such duties as the Chairman shall direct."

Add the following sentence to subsection (g) of Section 4:

"Provided, that where such necessary expenses have been incurred for the purpose of such Commissioners or employees attending and participating in conventions, conferences, meetings and where such attendance and participation is in furtherance of the Commission's functions and is by the request of the sponsor of such event, the Commission may require the sponsor of such an

event to reimburse the Commission directly for such expenses."

Section 4(k)(2) is amended to read as follows:

"(k)(2) Such information and data concerning the function of the Commission as will be of value to Congress in appraising the amount and character of the work and accomplishments of the Commission and the adequacy of the staff and equipment;"

Paragraph (k)(4) should be renumbered (k)(3); paragraph (5) should be renumbered (k)(4). Also in paragraph (5) the Bureau of the Budget should be deleted and the Office of Management and Budget should be inserted in lieu thereof.

Explanation

These changes are mostly editorial revisions to clarify existing Commission statutory authority or to delete outdated provisions which lack any current effect. In addition, these amendments would permit each Commissioner to employ three professional assistants, and would allow the Commission to require sponsors of conventions, conferences, or meetings to reimburse the Commission for the necessary expenses incurred by Commissioners or employees attending and participating in such functions. The amendment to Section 4(e) conforms the Act to P.L. 96-936 (December 16, 1980); 94 Stat. 3169.